

Rare Plant Inventory

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Report for Cordylanthus tenuis ssp. capillaris

TAXON DETAILS Classification

Scientific Name Cordylanthus tenuis Gray ssp. capillaris

(Penn.) Chuang & Heckard

Common NamePennell's bird's-beakFamilyOrobanchaceaeElement CodePDSCR0J0S2

USDA Plants Symbol COTEC

Synonyms/Other Names Cordylanthus brunneus (Jeps.) Pennell ssp.

capillaris Pennell

Conservation Status

California Rare Plant Rank1B.2Global RankG4G5T1State RankS1

 CESA
 CR (11/01/78)

 FESA
 02/03/95 (02/03/95)

 Other Status
 SB_CalBG/RSABG

CRPR Changes

 Date Added
 1980-01-01

 Last Update
 2021-11-05

Ecology and Life History

Lifeform annual herb (hemiparasitic)

Blooming Period Jun-Sep

Elevation m (ft) 45-305 (150-1000)

General Habitats Chaparral, Closed-cone coniferous forest

Microhabitat Details

Microhabitat Serpentine

Threat List Data from the CNDDB

Threat List Total:		9
	Total EOs	Percent EOs
EOs with Threats Listed	3	75%
Threat List:		
ORV activity	2	50%
Recreational use (non-ORV)	1	25%
Road/trail construction/maint.	1	25%
Vandalism/dumping/litter	1	25%
Development	1	25%
Erosion/runoff	1	25%
Grazing	1	25%
Mining	1	25%
Non-native plant impacts	1	25%

Element Occurrence Data from the CNDDB

Total Element Occurrences:	4
Element Occurrence Ranks:	
Excellent (A)	0
Good (B)	3
Fair (C)	0
Poor (D)	0
None (X)	0
Unknown (U)	1
Occurrence Status	
Historical, > 20 years	1
Recent, < 20 years	3
Presence	
Presumed Extant	4
Possibly Extirpated	0
Presumed Extirpated	0

Location

California Endemic	Yes
Counties	
Sonoma (SON)	
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States	
California (CA)	
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Quads	
Camp Meeker (3812248), Guerneville (3812258)	

Notes

Definitions of codes preceding a county and/or quad:

- * Presumed extirpated
- (*) Possibly extirpated

Species may be present in other areas where conditions are favorable. These data should NOT be substituted for pre-project review or for on-site surveys.

Notes

Known from fewer than five occurrences. Threatened by dumping, vehicles, and road maintenance, and potentially by development. See *Systematic Botany Monographs* 10:50-62 (1986) for taxonomic treatment.

Threats

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Selected References

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